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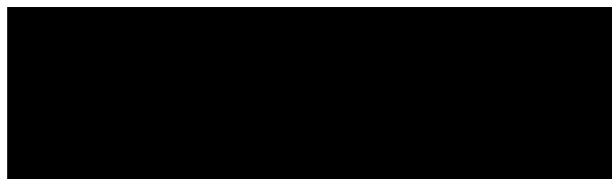
INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Designation of Sponsoring Organization for

"Mass Feeding" Exchange with the USSR

Attached for your information is a copy of the memorandum forwarded to the Department of State by the Secretary, IAC, setting forth the IAC action and recommendations on the above subject (IAC-M-239, 8 May 1956, item 6).

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. Jesse M. MacKnight
Special Assistant to the Secretary of
State for Public Affairs

SUBJECT : Designation of Sponsoring Organization for
"Mass Feeding" Exchange with the USSR

1. This is to inform you that at its meeting on 8 May 1956, the Intelligence Advisory Committee approved, solely from the standpoint of net intelligence advantage, the selection of the Department of the Army as the sponsoring agency for an exchange in the field of "Mass Feeding". The IAC further recommended that, if the concept of an exchange in this field is approved as consistent with appropriate intelligence national security policies and propaganda objectives, the State Department invite the cooperation of the Department of Defense in this regard.

2. As stated above, this action by the IAC is based solely upon intelligence considerations, and reflects primarily the desirability of including military installations in the itinerary of the US delegation visiting the USSR. The IAC Standing Committee on Exchanges will continue to furnish intelligence advice on subsidiary aspects of this proposal.

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Secretary
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